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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT'S VISIT TO SCANDINAVIA

REF: STOCKHOLM 3653

1. AT CONCLUSION OF OFFICIAL VISIT TO SWEDEN OF FINNISH PRIME MINISTER KALEVI SORSA, HE AND SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER PALME TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE UN EFFORT IN CYPRUS AND STATED THAT BOTH SWEDEN AND FINLAND WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT A NEW MANDATE FOR UNFICYP SHOULD THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL SO DECIDE.

2. ASKED ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO SWEDEN OF TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT, PALME SAID THAT NOTHING HAD HAPPENED IN CYPRUS TO CHANGE THE PLANS FOR THE SCHEDULED VISIT, AND SORSA SAID THE SAME APPLIED TO FINLAND. HOWEVER, THE SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT HE CONSIDERED IT "VERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNWISE FOR THE MILITARILY STRONGER PARTY IN CYPRUS TO

RISK WORLDWIDE CONDEMNATION" BY INTERFERING WITH UN TROOPS.

3. A BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE HAD INFORMED US THAT AT LEAST ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO TURKISH EMISSARIES WHO VISITED LONDON EARLIER IN WEEK WERE EN ROUTE TO STOCKHOLM. THE TWO, AND MP NAMED INAN AND A PROFESSOR ULMAN (DESCRIBED AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER) REPORTEDLY WERE TRAVELING TO SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS TO PRESENT TURKISH VERSION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF KEY MFA OFFICIALS AT NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS IN REYKJAVIK, EMISSARIES HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN TOLD TO POSTPONE TRIP TO SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

4. COMMENT: DESPITE PALME'S STATEMENT, AS A RESULT OF TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS AND PARTICULARLY TURKISH ARMY PRESSURE ON SWEDISH UNFICYP CONTINGENT, SCHEDULED VISIT OF TURKISH PRIME MINISTER TO STOCKHOLM IS REGARDED BY SWEDISH OFFICIALS WITH GROWING LACK OF ENTHUSIASM. REPORTEDLY POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONING ECEVIT VISIT TO STOCKHOLM (AND OTHER SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS) WILL BE DISCUSSED AT REYKJAVIK MEETING WITH OUTCOME UNCERTAIN. ACCORDING TO ONE GOS SOURCE, WHO NOTED THAT INVITATION HAD BEEN EXTENDED BY PALME TO ECEVIT AT POMPIDOU FUNERAL, TIMING OF TRIP BY TURKISH PRIME MINISTER COULD HARDLY BE WORSE FROM SWEDISH POINT OF VIEW. SAME SOURCE ADDED THAT FINNS IN PARTICULAR ARE UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ECEVIT VISIT.

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